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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCAH, 11, Clement's Lane,

Lombard Street, George Street, 30,

Cornhill, Gordon &amp; Gotch, 12, Hol-

born Hill, E.C., BAKER, HENRY &amp; Co.,

4 Old Jewry, E.C., &amp;c., &amp;c.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND.—GORDON &amp; GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, and American Ports

generally.—WHITE &amp; BAUER, San

Francisco.

CHINA.—SOUTON, BROWN &amp; Co., 21, Mo-

GILLES &amp; Co., Foochow; THOMPSON &amp;

Co., Ningpo; HARRISON &amp; CO.,

Nanking; &amp;c., &amp;c.

## Arrivals.

July 8, CHINA.—M. G. Steamer, 643, Win-

derful, July 4, General.—Suzhou.

July 8, Villa de Ricardia, Spanish Brig.,

261, Castilla, Madrid, July 3, General.—

Ramos &amp; Co.

## Departures.

July 9, "Niger" for Singapore and London.

9, "Dryden" for Saigon.

9, "Lucky" for Chetoo.

9, "Stephany" for Saigon.

ARRIVED.—Pen China, 60 Chineses.

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## Shipping.

NEW YORK.  
The A I American-built barque  
"ENRIQUE,"  
Captain O'BRIEN, having the  
greater portion of her cargo  
engaged, will load at this and Whampoa,  
and has room for a limited amount of  
freight, for which apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY.  
The Dutch Barque  
"CONSTANCE,"  
Capt. Schouten, will have quick  
despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
To follow the "Mary,"  
The 4 American Clipper-ship  
"ELCANO,"  
1312 Tons Register, Captain  
Brown, will have early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE.  
The First-class French brig  
"EMMA,"  
Capt. Elie, will have quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The British ship  
"MARY,"  
Captain Townsend, will have quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The American barque  
"A. W. STEVENS,"  
will load here and Whampoa  
for New York and have despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The American ship  
"MALAY,"  
will have quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1869.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEE of 70 Barrels Fish Oil Am.  
ship "Aber" from San Francisco, is  
requested to send in his Bill of Lading for  
counter-signature and take delivery of his  
Goods before the 14th inst., at which date,  
if not claimed they will be sold to defray  
freight and expenses.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Agents Am. ship "Aber,"  
Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "CHINA,"  
from YOKOHAMA AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

GEO. E. LANE,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

NOTICE.

HE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.

GFC 15985. Case Chemicals.

C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, July 8, 1869.

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MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1869.

NOTICE.

## NOTES.

9th July, 1869.  
Patna, New ... 4562  
Old ... 5674  
Bunras, New ... 566  
Old ... 566  
Silwa ... 625 a 630  
German ... 560, nom.  
BOMBAY ... 16 a 21  
CALCUTTA ... 16 a 19  
Exchange.  
10th night, ... 46  
3 days' sight, Rs. 230  
3 days' sight, Rs. 230  
3 days' sight, Basu, Th. 75  
7 days, B. ... 5, nom.  
... 27.56 a 3.50  
3 months ... 23.05  
6 months ... 22.60 a 22.90  
Overnight, ... 4.47  
Overnight, ... 4.47  
12 ... 12  
Shares, ... 40  
Dock, Old, ... 10 p. c. div.  
Shares, Old, ... 35 p. c. p.  
New, ... 15 ...  
... 35 p. c. div.  
Temperature.  
Kow, 9th July, 1869.  
Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
Queen's Road.)

9 A.M., Dry ... 59  
Wet ... 52  
4 P.M., Dry ... 59  
Wet ... 52  
Max. ... 82  
Min. over night ... 84  
4 P.M., 20.94  
20.90

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OF  
N A & JAPAN,  
(For June, 1869.)  
NOW READY.  
U. OFFICE:  
July 2, 1869.

## CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1869.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.—  
The conclusions were come to of the Hongkong Association yesterday; the first, that to be judged, the London body of me has ceased to exist; the the opinion of the majority decided against any expression upon the political action of the Government as regards the third, that the Association, as in considerable uncertainty what its objects really were. Minded that the first specific which its projectors intended was the Military Contribution beyond the safe bounds of the members present means either certain of their creed in their opinions. Mr. Pollard, who may be said to have the majority, numbering ten, in his assertion that the was formed for the sole purpose of interpreting his assertion to the terms to "such local" are not affected by Imperial power here, the action already lies the statement put forth. The Government persists in the Military Contribution as a question and have so most unmistakable terms, on regarding the status of on, its objects, the means by may be achieved, the powers committee, in short its general meeting at which, we doubt see a larger number present be found yesterday. And include a consideration of Mr. opinion that the Association Chamber of Commerce amalgamated. Upon this I yet have something to say, our disposal, owing to the of the report, simply expressing a most thorough with the views set Pollard in his interpretation, raise "questions affecting the Colony." As he most truly duties of the Chamber of state more especially to mat, the commerce of Hong Kong in which the opinions be, restricted to the particular present interests, might an Association which aspires the course of future policy, at least good of the greatest, forded in a statement made that some of the Com- men said that as the present tivity would assuredly result war would benefit Hong Kong be injurious to attempt.

There is some truth in it is scarcely a view collective body of men could as the mainspring of their just not be forgotten that of questions of that nature which devolves upon all memory to whom circumstances cause of so doing. He who

possesses the power, however small, of speaking or writing upon so important a topic and neglects to avail himself of it is clearly shirking his duty to the public. Profane gaboon or empty declamation is offensive, but neither is common at the public meetings of this Colony. Undue reticence on the part of those well qualified to contribute to the perfect ventilation of the matter under discussion is far more so; but we may hope that the next meeting will remove any such reproach from those who still labour under it.

## LOCAL.

In the Supreme Court this morning, His Lordship the Chief Justice sat in bankruptcy, when Charles Seaburg, bankrupt, passed his final examination, and became entitled to his discharge at the expiration of the usual fourteen days. The Court sat before eleven (the time stated), and the proceedings lasted only a very few minutes.

## TO-DAY'S POLICE.

There was very little before Mr. May took, though a fair quantity of deposition had to be taken down.

The kidnapping case before referred to was disposed of to-day, by the prisoner being ordered to find security for three months in \$50. The evidence was so contradictory that neither conviction nor punishment (or committal) appeared to the Magistrate to be justifiable.

A case of piracy was further remanded.

## OUR MILITARY FORCE.

The Sikhs are said to be anything but pleased at their peace-preserving duties, and they certainly cannot be accused of any superfluous efficiency in carrying them out. Fine men in the field, they are, as it were, nowhere in the street, except occasionally when they may be where they should not be. P. O. Sikh 370 was there yesterday, and he was in dock to-day. He had tried the hardness of an old Chinaman's head against the weight and hardness of his baton; and the result is that the old Chinaman is in Hospital, and P. O. C. 370 is in Gaol on a charge of violent assault. The case was remanded until the old man be able to appear against the "protector."

## INDIA'S SWIMMING RACE.

The above race is to take place to-morrow afternoon, and about eighteen gentlemen have entered, including five out of the six that last year swam across the harbour. The distance is a quarter of a mile and the course is from a lighter moored off the Bath House to a rope to be stretched across from the Bath to the Military Hospital pier. A good deal of trouble has been taken by the handicappers to make a fair race for all entered and it is hoped that a very close race will result. The greatest time allowed will be about a minute, gradually declining to five seconds for the better swimmers and two gentlemen whose proficiency is thought to be about equal will get no allowance. About 14 to 16 are expected to start.

**THE HONGKONG ASSOCIATION.**  
A meeting of members of the above association was held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee and for the transaction of any business necessary. There were present Messrs Pollard, Limstead, Delbano, Duncanson, Kresser, Walker, Delbano, Dunn, Bulcken, Sharp (G.), Overbeck, Kaye, Moss, Arnhold, Zimmerman, Norton, Francis, Rowett, Coxon, Whyte, Pyke and Dr. O'Brien.

Mr. Granville Sharp proposed that Mr. Pollard should take the chair. Mr. Pollard remarked that it would be more desirable that one of the original committee should preside, and mentioned Mr. Kaye. But as that gentleman thought otherwise, Mr. Pollard said he would be glad to do what he could to facilitate the business of the meeting. He said that it had been called by advertisement in the local papers, and all the members, as well as the papers, that received the printed report drawn up by Mr. Limstead, referring to what had been done. The object of the meeting was to give the members the opportunity of saying anything or doing anything; and although the report was simply a record of what had been done, the members could speak of what had been done in the past or what may yet be done in the future.

The report having been taken as read, it having been circulated, the Chairman (after a pause) observed that if nobody was inclined to say anything, the sooner they went away the better. The Committee had resigned, and it was a question whether there was any association or not. (Another pause.) For the second time he would ask if any one had anything to say. From the discussions in the local press and the luminous correspondence which had appeared therein he thought that some one might have had something to say as to the power or the right to decide important questions affecting the interests of Hongkong and of the members; while in this it was the plain duty of the Committee to submit the point to a meeting where the opinion of the members of the Association could be taken. He had a very strong opinion on the point that the Association should take note of everything which even indirectly affected British interests. 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## THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 1869.—JULY 9, 1869.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE. *By Late Arrivals.*  
WIRE-ROPE from 3 inch to 4 inches.  
Best Westphalian HAMS.  
Excellent BACON in the  
ANCHOVIES and ANCHOVY PASTE.  
TAFFY JELLIES.  
Desert RAISINS.  
Desert FIGS.  
Finest Vanilla, and a lot of other Gilman  
Stores, just received.

CLARET in hogheads and cases.  
L. FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1869.

FOR SALE.  
Just landed ex. M. I. S. "Imperial."  
LARETS: Chateau, Lafite, Larose,  
Palmer. Also,  
St. George, St. Julian,  
Margaux, St. Emilion.  
WHITE WINES: Haut Sauterne, Chateau  
de Margaux, Chateau Brane, Chateau  
MADIERA, XERES, SHERBY, MUS-  
CAT, MOSCATEL, etc.  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

FOR SALE.  
Ex. S. S. "TIGRE."  
A few bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ 47  
A per bag of 28 lbs.  
Apply to

G. DURST & Co.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,  
ENGLISH AND Anglo German: CON-  
CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS,  
VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS,  
FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c.  
Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

O. WAGNER,  
Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. (imar-70)

NOTICE.  
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimation that  
he is now publishing a Series of 40  
Views of Hongkong, price \$25.  
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12  
26 do. do. 10 by 8  
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from  
the DRAGON PROCESSION.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and  
NAILS. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

MATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.  
SHERRY 3 " PORT 2 " CLARET 1 " BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
MUNIZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and  
NAILS. Apply to

Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel  
PLATES, 12lb. and 13lb. with NAILS.  
Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz  
and Vivian.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
MANILA HARD WOOD:  
Consisting of:  
MOLAVES  
BANABAS  
ARANGAS.  
And other descriptions.  
Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's  
Road, lately occupied by Messrs.  
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.  
For further particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

STEAM COALS.  
For Sale from Stores, or delivered on Board,  
ENGLAND—London, West Hartley,  
Davidson's, West Hartley, Straker's  
West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blagdonware Marchyrs.  
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,  
BELATINE BUNGALOW,  
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR SEVERAL  
Chutneys and Indian Condiments.  
Namely,

Bengal Club Chutney  
Lutkew Chutney  
Cashmere Chutney  
Bindaree Chutney  
Cot. Skinner's Chutney  
Major Gray's Chutney  
Pickle Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s  
Per hhd. 42s  
Per doz. qts. 30s  
Per doz. pds. 21s

Mulligatawny Paste  
Curry Paste  
Curry Powder  
Tamarind Fish, 100  
slices in barrel, 20s  
Tamarind Fish Rose, 1 gal. square, 7s  
Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in tins, 11s  
Chili Vinegar  
Cayenne Pepper  
JAMS AND JELLIES,  
2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins

Guava Jelly  
Tipparee Jam  
Preserved Limes  
Preserved Mangoes  
Pine Apple Jellies  
Preserves

Bengal Humps  
N. B.—Chutneys, Curry Powders, and  
Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of  
the Globe.

Payne and Co.  
Have always on hand a large Stock of  
superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.  
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Cal-  
cutta, to accompany order.

For orders over \$25, 20 percent discount  
will be allowed, all Goods free on board in  
Calcutta.

## Houses and Lands.

## TO BE LET.

WITH Possession from the 1st October  
W. next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE  
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied  
by Messrs. KIRKNER DOGGER & Co.

Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

## TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Caine  
Road, newly painted and coloured  
throughout.

Apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

## TO LET.

1 HAT commodious Family Residence in  
Bonham Road, known as "Pere-  
polis," containing 12 Rooms, including  
a Kitchen, Bath rooms, Coach House and  
Stable, Gas and Water laid on.  
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Ve-  
getable garden. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

## TO LET.

6 HOUSES in Seymour Terrace No. 2, 6,  
8, 10, 11, and 12, each containing 4  
ROOMS with outhouses attached. Water  
and Gas laid on.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869.

## TO LET.

(With immediate possession.)

SEVERAL Strong New GODDOWNS, very  
conveniently situated on Marine Lot  
No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s  
premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON &  
Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to  
A. MOLEOD,  
44, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

## TO LET.

With immediate Possession,  
TWO Commodious Two-Storyed Granite  
GODDOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the  
Union Dock Company's Timber Yard),  
on which property, also, STORAGE can be  
had at moderate terms.

For particulars, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1868.

## TO LET.

N. 8 Pechili Terrace, with immediate  
Possession. Apply to

JANE, ORAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

## TO LET.

NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's  
Road, well situated.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

## TO LET.

WITH immediate possession. That de-  
sirable BUNGALOW, situated at  
Pokfoulin, and known as "Belmont,"  
Apply to

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR  
STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-  
BERS are now vacant, and can be had  
on reasonable terms. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

## TO LET.

W. IT immediate possession, the House  
and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street,  
lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON &  
Co.

Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

## TO LET.

CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE  
in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.

Apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

## TWO HOUSES TO BE LET

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-  
tuated on the RISE OF THE HILL,  
Westward, and an easy distance from the  
Queen's Road. Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON,  
16, Queen's Road West.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1869.

## NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS, VIEWS and other  
PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial  
Building, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

## NOTICE.

Distraint, WARRANTS or Rent 18-  
SCEUD, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## NOTICE.

DETACHED and SEMI-DETACHED  
DWELLING-HOUSES removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents.

Other DWELLING-HOUSES used  
strictly as such, and their  
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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
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1868.—JULY 9, 1868.



NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPÉRIALES  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES,  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS  
AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship, "LA MÈRE BODGE," Commandant de l'École, will leave this Port for the above, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 15th, July, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 14th, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 14th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Letters regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, July 3, 1868.

PAACIFC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

China, July 19. Great Republic, August 18.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company" (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havas Steam-ship Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Fright to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, at 6% per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO. E. LANE, Agent, Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

## Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET "CHINA."

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.—For the United States Mail Packet "CHINA," on MONDAY, the 19th Inst., at 2 P.M.

The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as follows:—

To Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States.

For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents.

For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4 ounces.

Book Packets must not exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth.

To the United Kingdom.

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States must be superscribed per "China" and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed via San Francisco, correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent via Macao.

SAM'L BALEE, Acting Postmaster General, General Post-Office, Hongkong, July 8, 1869.

It is hereby notified, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present employed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, now employed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

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## Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton via.

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via San Francisco.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified that under arrangements made by the Director General of the Post Office of India which have been confirmed by His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, the fast Opium Steamers plying between Hongkong, the Straits and Calcutta, will henceforward be classed as "Indian Mail Packets," and that payment of the Postage on ordinary Letters forwarded by them will be optional. Letters however which may be posted insufficiently paid will be charged as wholly unpaid.

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2.—The rate of Postage on Letters is 8 cents for each half-ounce, or fraction of half an ounce.

3.—Letters for registration must be paid with the full amount of Postage at 8 cents for each half ounce, and 12 cents in addition for the registration fee on each Letter irrespective of its weight.

4.—Newspapers and Periodicals must be prepaid, at the rate of 2 cents each.

5.—Book Packets and Packets of Pictures must be prepaid, at the rate of 6 cents for each four ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money-Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5,.....24  
" 25 " 27 " 42  
" 27 " 210 " 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, of both the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Baring," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient; provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write his name, the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mising or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any order in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by a further Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

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16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Office of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

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18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are issued by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of introducing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

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21.—For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and received in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5,.....24  
" 25 " 27 " 42  
" 27 " 210 " 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

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6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient; provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write his name, the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mising or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any order in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

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## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR.

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

## Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

On Pedder's Wharf.—*WC*, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—*W.*, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—*EC*, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—*E.*, Eastward of the Hospital.—*K.*, on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1869-60.							
Arratoon Apar	W. Gardner	Brit. s.s.	938	July 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Azof	W. Johnson	Brit. s.s.	700	July 10	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Catalina	W. Escudillo	Span. s.s.	737	July 6	Landstein & Co		
China	W. Warsow	Amer. s.s.	3883	July 6	P. M. S. S. Co		
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchinson	Brit. s.s.	945	July 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Douglas	W. Poppin	Brit. s.s.	615	July 6	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Fung Shuey	W. McCauley	Amer. s.s.	943	July 6	Augustine Heard & Co		
Lebourdonnais	W. Tapatio	Brit. s.s.	910	July 6	Messageries Imperiales		
Madras	W. Davis	Brit. s.s.	1152	July 21	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Nantua	W. Hodges	Amer. s.s.	1633	June 20	Russell & Co		
Niger	W. Jobling	Brit. s.s.	1126	July 1	Borneo Company		
Orissa	W. Anderson	Brit. s.s.	1119	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Titan	W. Tait	Span. s.s.	805	January 21	Augustine Heard & Co		
Venezuela	W. Cervantes	Span. s.s.	805	January 21	Spanish Consul		
Yung-hai-an	K.	Span. s.s.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		

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SAILING VESSELS							
Adler	W. Schmidt	N. Ger. ab.	887	July 8	Order		
Advance	W. Tame	Siam. bk.	336	June 29	Chinese		
Akbar	W. Crocker	Amer. ab.	905	May 27	Augustine Heard & Co		
Argonaut	W. Baker	Brit. ab.	630	July 4	P. M. S. S. Co		
Azores	K. Leppen	Den. ab.	300	June 11	John Burd & Co		
Aurora	W. Plettner	Siam. bk.	290	June 27	Chinese		
Calaber	W. Taylor	Brit. bk.	637	June 11	Sheraies & Co		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	467	June 29	Remedios & Co		
Canton	K. Gatt	N. Ger. bk.	924	June 29	Siemsen & Co		
Carl Ludwig	K. Carlson	Den. bg.	383	July 4	Order		
Carmartheshire	K. Davis	Brit. ab.	811	July 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Catharina	K. Gran	N. Ger. bk.	285	June 29	E. Schellhas & Co		
Chuan	E. Roy	Brit. ab.	819	June 10	Holliday, Wiss & Co		
Cloupetra	W. Drusovich	Aust. ab.	690	June 9	McLothen & Co		
Comet	W.	Siam. ab.	507	July 1	Chinese		
Constance	K. Schroot	Dut. ab.	580	May 26	Russell & Co		
Constands	W. Abano	Span. bg.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Dryden	W. MacMillan	N. Ger. bk.	424	June 11	Gilman & Co		
Dunmail	W. Thompson	Brit. ab.	771	June 20	Gilman & Co		
Elsano	E. Brown	Amer. ab.	1312	July 7	Russell & Co		
Ellen	W. Windor	Brit. ab.	631	Dec. 31	Olyphant & Co		
Enrique	K. Orcutt	B. Ayres bk.	490	June 14	Siemsen & Co		
Ernest & Marie	W. Gennrich	N. Ger. bk.	365	June 14	McLothen & Co		
Fidelitas	W. Jorgensen	N. Ger. bk.	318	July 6	E. Schellhas & Co		
Frederia	W. Nicaise	Belg. ab.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Fryx	K. Quedius	N. Ger. bk.	495	July 6	Siemsen & Co		
Gama Cook	E. Shersby	Amer. ab.	1119	July 6	Remedios & Co		
Gateshead	W. Lamb	Brit. bk.	506	July 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
George Avery	W. Christy	Brit. bk.	487	July 6	Order		
George Becker	K. Brook	N. Ger. ab.	286	June 23	Siemsen & Co		
Gouverneur Nagtigas	K. Mettema	Dut. ab.	212	July 6	Order		
Gravina	W. Barolo	Span. bg.	246	June 3	Remedios & Co		
Hermann Doctor	K. Grav	N. Ger. ab.	839	June 11	Siemsen & Co		
Hongkong	W. Frendenberg	Siam. ab.	636	June 23	Chinese		
Honolulu	K. Hildebrand	N. Ger. ab.	275	June 27	McLothen & Co		
Jeanne Alice	K. Moutier	Brit. ab.	1100	May 2	Landstein & Co		
John & Pauline	W. Maderos	N. Ger. bk.	290	May 30	Bull, Furdon & Co		
Lebuan	W. Simonsen	Brit. bk.	286	June 28	Chinese		
Landwursten	W. Baker	N. Ger. ab.	280	July 1	Siemsen & Co		
Laughing Wave	W. Shaw	Brit. bg.	161	July 1	Siemsen & Co		
Lucky	W. Jorgensen	Siam. ab.	424	June 27	Chinese		
Magdalena	K. Poyson	N. Ger. bk.	400	June 12	Siemsen & Co		
Malabar	K. Godie	N. Ger. ab.	382	July 9	Order		
Margaret Campbell	W. Scott	Brit. ab.	122	June 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Mariquis of Argyle	K. McKeon	Brit. ab.	516	July 21	Carlowit & Co		
Mary	E. Townsend	Brit. ab.	1140	May 23	Russell & Co		
Melissa	K. Wiese	N. Ger. ab.	545	June 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Navarino	E. Paddon	Brit. bk.	407	June 14	Landstein & Co		
Nightingale	W. Sparrow	Span. ab.	722	July 6	Augustine Heard & Co		
Niva	W. Storatz	Ema. ab.	93	May 9	Augustine Heard & Co		
North Star	W. Jeffers	Brit. ab.	818	July 6	Order		
Ocean	W. Andersen	Brit. bk.	552	July 6	Thomas Howard		
Parajero	W. King	Brit. bk.	462	June 11	G. S. Walker & Co		
Precious	W. Frendo	N. Ger. bk.	744	June 20	McLothen & Co		
Princess Saraphi	W. Backmann	Siam. ab.	454	June 30	Chinese		
Property	W. Salje	Siam. ab.	604	June 14	Chinese		
Red Riding Hood	W. Henderson	Brit. ab.	720	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Resolution	W. Garner	Siam. ab.	816	June 29	Chinese		
Robert Fletcher	E. Pettendrich	Brit. bk.	526	July 2	Messageries Imperiales		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bg.	203	June 22	Remedios & Co		
Sarah March	W. Morton	Brit. ab.	524	June 21	Augustine Heard & Co		
Saudary	K. Bertho	Fob. ab.	485	July 6	Chinese		
Scawill	W. Thompson	Brit. ab.	825	June 7	Birley & Co		
Sea Flower	E. Thomas	Brit. ab.	1075	June 20	Borneo Company		
Seamew	W. Ratzen	Brit. ab.	466	July 6	Thomas Howard		
Senator	W. Thrale	Siam. ab.	382	June 12	Chinese		
Shooting Star	W. Thompson	Siam. ab.	692	June 29	Chinese		
Sophie Helene	K. Petzelke	N. Ger. ab.	330	July 10	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Stephanie	K. Schulte	N. Ger. ab.	320	June 28	McLothen & Co		
Sunisira	E. Mullin	Amer. ab.	1000	July 6	Russell & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Sarf	Siam. ab.	654	June 28	Chinese		
Thorkild	W. Anderson	N. Ger. ab.	164	June 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Vanguard	E. Hunter	Brit. ab.	856	July 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Young Greek	W. Behnroth	Brit. bk.	424	July 1	Yuan Fat Hoang		

## WHAMPOA.

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1869-60.							
Asiatic	Andrew	Brit. ab.	1150	June 28	Borneo Company		
Balted Will	Locke	Brit. ab.	812	May 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Cambodge	Eccles	Fob. ab.	1682	June 23	Messageries Imperiales		
Colima	Buhreind	N. Ger. bk.	225	July 6	Wm. F. & Co		
Deerhound	Carlin	Brit. ab.	673	June 24</td			